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Via Electronic Filing
Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW, Room TWB-204
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Application by Verizon for Authorization To Provide In-Region, InterLATA
Services in State of Virginia, Docket No. 02-214

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On October 17, 2002, Robert Quinn and the undersigned, both of AT&T, met with Daniel Gonzalez, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Martin. Participating by telephone was E. Christopher Nurse, also of AT&T. During this discussion, AT&T explained that Verizon-Virginia fails to provide nondiscriminatory access to directory listings in accordance with checklist item eight and that Verizon's policy for provisioning loops to CLECs constitutes unlawful discrimination, extends to ordinary voice-grade loops (not just DS3 or DS1-grade loops), precludes Verizon's loop rates in Virginia from benchmarking with Verizon's loop rates in New York, and has resulted in non-TELRIC-compliant loop rates. In addition, we discussed switching rate benchmarking and explained why the July 12 Hearing Examiner's Report and the Virginia SCC's August 1 cover letter to the Commission are not lawful orders of the SCC.

The positions expressed were consistent with AT&T's previously filed comments in the above-referenced proceeding. One electronic copy of this Notice is being submitted in accordance with Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Amy L. Alvarez".

cc: Daniel Gonzalez
Janice Myles
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